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SUBJ: YEMEN SKYHOOK PROJECT

1. PLEASE CALL COLIN UNSWORTH OF LIGHTSPEED/UNSWORTH
OF NEW YORK AND INFORM HIM OF FOLLOWING:

2. IMPERATIVE YOU GET TO YEMEN IMMEDIATELY. YOU
ARE FACING PROBLEMS THAT IF NOT SOLVED NOW WILL BE
DISASTEROUS.

A. GORDON AND SITE PEOPLE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED
SALARY PAYMENT. GORDON GRANTED FEW DAYS WAIVER
BEFORE HE THROWN OUT OF COUNTRY. IF HE THROWN OUT
AND STILL NOT PAID, HE STATES HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO
INITIATE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

B. IF SHIP HITS YOUR UNMARKED MOORING, WHICH UNDER-
WATER, THIS WILL INCUR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

C. CASSIM HAS DONE GOOD JOB IN LINING UP
GOV'T SUPPORT. HOWEVER, YOUR CONTINUED DELAY
MAKING HIM LOSE FACE AND SUPPORT. IF ACTION NOT
FORTHCOMING WITHIN MAXIMUM OF ONE WEEK, PUBLIC
WORKS WILL SELL LAND AND EQUIPMENT. SHOULD THIS
OCCUR, CASSIM WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FILE
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LEGAL MOTION. CITY BANK NOT HAPPY EITHER.

D. EMBASSY RAPIDLY LOSING PATIENCE. WE HAVE
PUT OUR EFFORTS AND REPUTATION ON LINE TO BACK
THIS PROJECT. OUR MAJOR THRUST HERE IS TO GET
US FIRMS WORKING IN YEMEN. YOUR CONTINUED
DELAY OR EVENTUAL LACK OF PERFORMANCE WILL HURT

US INTERESTS AND PRESTIGE. IF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED
DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, WE
INTEND WASH OUR HANDS OF WHOLE ISSUE.
OTHERS WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE ACTION, DAMAGING
TO YOU AND YOUR COMPANY. YOU STILL HAVE A
CHANCE. ANY MORE EQUIVOCATION WILL RESULT IN RUIN
FOR PEOPLE WHO ENTERED INTO RELATIONSHIP IN GOOD
FAITH.
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